

### Remarks

A. Species Election

Applicant hereby elects species I, Figures 1 and 1a which corresponds to claims 1-11 and 13-24. This election is made without traverse.

B. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for examination and reconsideration and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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